

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including September 21, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the fee is enclosed, which includes the process fee for a one-month extension of time. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEKM:180USD1.

Please amend the application as indicated below.